

Blackstone Canal
Pawtucket Vicinity
Providence County
Rhode Island

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HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

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BLACKSTONE CANAL

Date: 1824-1828

Location: Pawtucket Vicinity, Providence County RI

Built by: Blackstone Canal Co.

Owned by: Blackstone Canal Co.

Significance: The Blackstone canal was one of the region's first long distance transportation systems. It was one of the waterways that helped to spawn the industrial development that took place in the Blackstone Valley in the mid 19th century.

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For additional written information on the Blackstone Canal, see Blackstone Canal, HAER No. RI-7.